

IDAHO CONTENT STANDARDS
GRADE 6-9
WORLD HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

Standard 1: History

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 1.1: Build an understanding of the cultural and social development of the United States.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 1.2: Trace the role of migration and immigration of people in the development of the United States.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 1.3: Identify the role of American Indians in the development of the United States.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 1.4: Analyze the political, social, and economic responses to industrialization and technological innovations in the development of the United States.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 1.5: Trace the role of exploration and expansion in the development of the United States.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 1.6: Explain the rise of human civilization.	6-9.WHC.1.6.1 Describe types of evidence used by anthropologists, archaeologists, and other scholars to reconstruct early human and cultural development. (462.01a)	6-9.WHC.1.6.2 Using archaeological evidence, describe the characteristics of early hunter-gatherer communities. (462.01b)	6-9.WHC.1.6.3 Analyze the characteristics of early civilizations.				
Goal 1.7: Trace how natural resources and technological advances have shaped human civilization.	6-9.WHC.1.7.1 Explain how man adapted the environment for civilization to develop. (462.04a)	6-9.WHC.1.7.2 Identify the technological advances developed by Ancient, Greco Roman, Medieval, Early-Modern, and Modern European societies and civilizations. (462.04b)					
Goal 1.8: Build an understanding of the cultural and social development of human civilization.	6-9.WHC.1.8.1 Find examples of how writing, art, architecture, mathematics, and science have evolved in western civilization over time. (462.05b)	6-9.WHC.1.8.2 Identify the origins and characteristics of different social classes.	6-9.WHC.1.8.3 Describe how the structure of family changes in relation to socioeconomic conditions.				
Goal 1.9: Identify the role of religion in the development of human civilization.	6-9.WHC.1.9.1 Explain the relationship between religion and the peoples understanding of the natural world. (462.07c)	6-9.WHC.1.9.2 Explain how religion shaped the development of western civilization. (462.07a)	6-9.WHC.1.9.3 Discuss how religion influenced social behavior and created social order. (462.07b)	6-9.WHC.1.9.4 Describe how different religious beliefs were sources of conflict.			

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Standard 2: Geography

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Goal 2.1: Analyze the spatial organizations of people, places, and environment on the earth’s surface.	6-9.WHC.2.1.1 Locate places on maps using latitude and longitude systems and compass directions. (463.01a)	6-9.WHC.2.1.2 Locate and label on map or globe major rivers, mountain ranges, gulfs, and seas of the continents and their countries. (463.01b)					
Goal 2.2: Explain how human actions modify the physical environment and how physical systems affect human activity and living conditions.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 2.3: Trace the migration and settlement of human populations on the earth’s surface.	6-9.WHC.2.3.1 Identify main reasons for major migrations of people. (463.03a)	6-9.WHC.2.3.2 Explain how climate affects human migration and settlement. (463.03b)	6-9.WHC.2.3.3 Describe how physical features such as mountain ranges, fertile plains, and rivers led to the development of cultural regions. (463.03c)	6-9.WHC.2.3.4 Explain how transportation routes stimulate growth of cities and the exchange of goods, knowledge, and technology. (463.03d)			
Goal 2.4: Analyze the human and physical characteristics of different places and regions.	6-9.WHC.2.4.1 Compare and contrast physical features on the planet. (463.02a)	6-9.WHC.2.4.2 Explain the impact of waterways on civilizations. (463.02b)	6-9.WHC.2.4.3 Identify the characteristics of significant early civilization. (463.02c)				
Goal 2.5: Explain how geography enables people to comprehend the relationships between people, places, and environments over time.	6-9.WHC.2.5.1 Explain how the resources of an area can be the source of conflict between competing groups. (463.04a)	6-9.WHC.2.5.2 Illustrate how the population growth rate impacts a nation's resources. (463.04b)	6-9.WHC.2.5.3 Explain how rapid growth of cities can lead to economic, social, and political problems. (463.04c)	6-9.WHC.2.5.4 Describe how the conservation of resources is necessary to maintain a healthy and productive environment for future generations. (463.04d)			

Standard 3: Economics

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 3.1: Explain basic economic concepts.	6-9.WHC.3.1.1 Explain how historically people have relied on their natural resources to meet their needs. (465.01b)	6-9.WHC.3.1.2 List examples that show how economic opportunity and a higher standard of living are important factors in the migration of people. (465.01c)	6-9.WHC.3.1.3 Analyze the role of money as a means of exchange. (465.02a)	6-9.WHC.3.1.4 Describe alternative means of exchange. (465.02b)			
Goal 3.2: Identify different influences on economic systems.	6-9.WHC.3.2.1 Analyze the impact of economic growth on European society. (465.03a)	6-9.WHC.3.2.2 Trace the evolution of hunting-gathering, agrarian, industrial and technological economic systems.	6-9.WHC.3.2.3 Identify influential economic thinkers and the impact of their philosophies.	6-9.WHC.3.2.4 Identify important economic organizations that have influenced economic growth.			
Goal 3.3: Analyze the different types of economic institutions.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 3.4: Explain the concepts of good personal finance.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						

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Standard 4: Civics and Government

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Goal 4.1: Build an understanding of the foundational principles of the American political system.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 4.2: Build an understanding of the organization and formation of the American system of government.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 4.3: Build an understanding that all people in the United States have rights and assume responsibilities.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						
Goal 4.4: Build an understanding of the evolution of democracy.	6-9.WHC.4.4.1 Describe the role of government in population movements throughout western civilization. (462.05d)	6-9.WHC.4.4.2 Analyze the various political philosophies which shaped western civilization including the City-State, Monarchy, Republic, Nation-State, and Democracy.	6-9.WHC.4.4.3 Analyze and evaluate the global expansion of liberty and democracy through revolution and reform movements in challenging authoritarian or despotic regimes. (464.02a)				
Goal 4.5: Build an understanding of comparative government.	No objectives in World History and Civilization.						

Standard 5: Global Perspectives

Goals:	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Goal 5.1: Build an understanding of multiple perspectives and global interdependence.	6-9.WHC.5.1.1 Explain common reasons and consequences for the breakdown of order among nation-states, such as conflicts about national interests, ethnicity, and religion; competition for resources and territory; the absence of effective means to enforce international law.	6-9.WHC.5.1.2 Explain the global consequences of major conflicts in the 20 th century, such as World War I; World War II, including the Holocaust; and the Cold War.					